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TOPIC Transfer of KVP from Prora to Gera

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During the night of 22 September, 3 freight trains carrying KVP arrived in Gera. The KVP were well equipped and brought along weapons and equipment. VPs stated that the unit was an infantry regiment, had hitherto been stationed in Prora on Ruegen Island and numbered about 1,500 officers and EM. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] the unit was well-trained and was equipped with the most modern weapons. The unit moved to the former Zeiss Plant. On 25 September 1953, 600 to 700 soldiers of the new unit left for a four-week leave.

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[redacted] Comment. The former Unit Prora has been reorganized and some of its elements merged with the Bereitschaft Schwerin. The regiment which transferred from Prora to Gera might now be subordinate to the Bereitschaft Erfurt.

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